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The parade noon, December 19, will feature the Andover Christmas, with the corner of School Street, make a parade and wind up in the hall. Santa will march, the school in full regalia, entered by various people, to be in various stores from December 23.

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SANTA CLAUS MAIN FEATURE OF ANDOVER'S CHRISTMAS PARADE

School Band, Floats, and Old Fashioned Vehicles To Make the March Down Main Street

The parade on Tuesday afternoon, December 23, one of the features of Andover's Old Fashioned Christmas, will assemble at the corner of School and Main streets about 3 p. m. proceed down Main street, make a circuit of the square, and wind up in front of the town hall. Santa will lead the line of march, the school band will be in full regalia, and the floats entered by various groups of young people, to be exhibited in the various stores from December 21 to December 23, will be included.

Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, chairman of the parade committee, is on the lookout for old sleighs, wagons, carriages, or automobiles, and anyone in possession of an old-fashioned vehicle is asked to communicate with him.

The committee in charge of costumes, headed by Irma Beane, is scouting around for old-fashioned regalia to be worn by salespeople in local stores from December 21 on. Everyone in the spirit of the Festival will also don antique garments in which to do those last minute shopping details.

The Andover Historical society will award a prize for the best old-fashioned costume, to be judged at 9:00 p. m. on December 23, in front of the town hall.

The pageant intitled "Symbols of Christmas", by Miss Ethel Tewksbury, wich will be presented by children from all over town on Sunday afternoon, December 21 in the Memorial Auditorium at 3:00 p. m., will be broadcast over a local radio station. The pageant is sponsored by the Parent Teacher associations in town.

Christmas doorways will also be judged on Sunday, December 21. The Garden Club offers a prize to the nonmember with the most original doorway, and contestants are asked to contact Mrs. Charles H. Hollis, 69 Salem street. The November club has offered a prize for the best decorated storefront, and the judges will be making the rounds over the weekend, December 19, 20 and 21.

The Shawsheen Village Woman's club has offered a prize for the best decorated inside Christmas tree, and the judging on this competition will take place on Tuesday afternoon, December 23. Entrants should communicate with Mrs. Edwin Bramley or Mrs. Carleton Shulze.

Donald Dunn is acting as intermediary at the schools between the Christmas committee and the various groups entering floats in the competition sponsored by the merchants, and Carl Gahan and Mr. Hinckley have been supervising the work on decorations carried on in the school work shops.

Bundles for Andover, England, may be deposited in front of the town hall starting on Monday, December 22, with special emphasis on money donations which will be used by the committee to buy CARE packages to be sent to Andover, England. Douglas Byers heads this committee.

Sketches of old Andover are daily being broadcast over the air

waves. at 10:30 in the morning. One of the programs tells of John Woodbridge coming from Boston to buy "Cochickewick" from the Indians for six pounds sterling, or approximately thirty dollars, (plus a worn coat!) an area which today includes both Andover and North Andover. Another sketch tells of the founding of Abbot academy, and another, of later origin, describes the selectmen of the town in their capacity as the chamber of commerce, offering 20 acres of land to anyone willing to set up a mill on the Shawsheen River.

The story of the writing of "Holy Night" is told to the strains of favorite Christmas carols, and the advent of the Christmas card of today, originated in 1875, has been related.

The Christmas tree at the north end of Elm Square, sponsored for many years by the Andover Service club, was lighted for the first time last Friday night, and the town hall lights and decorated tree were ablaze with color the same night.

Donations in support of the celebration should be sent to either the Andover Savings Bank or to the Andover National Bank.

Marriage Intentions

The following intentions of marriage have been filed at the office of the town clerk:

Lawrence Kenneth Dole, 2 Washington street, and Barbara R. Cunio, 426 Lowell street, Methuen.

Waren Harding Bell, 413 North Main street, and Joan Alicia Nash, 98 1/2 Main street.

Donald Adelbert Boynton, 17 Hidden road, and Barbara Cook Lindsay, 6 Argyle street.

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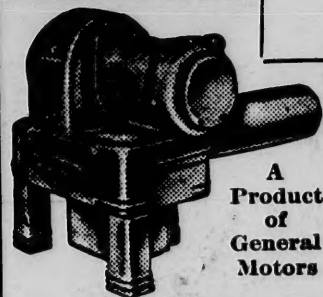
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MERRIMACK COLLEGE OFFERS PUBLIC LECTURE PROGRAM

During the coming winter and spring a series of public lectures under the auspices of Merrimack College will be delivered in St. Mary's Auditorium, Lawrence, Mass. It was announced by the college president, Very Rev. Vincent A. McQuade, O. S. A., Ph. D. It is hoped that the lectures will become a regular yearly feature of the college's extra-curricular activities, and it is anticipated that many persons in the entire Merrimack Valley will derive a great deal of enjoyment and intellectual profit as a result.

The officials of the college feel that the lectures will be a valuable means of making the neighborhood acquainted with the chief problems both of past and present. With this in mind, a large number of prominent American lecturers, both men and women are being contacted, and a beginning is able to be made during the first year of the

college's existence owing to the favorable answers already received from several outstanding speakers whose services have been secured. Among them are to be found representatives both of the clergy and laity.

Although the full schedule for this year's lectures has not yet been completed in every detail, it can be stated at present that every lecturer so far contacted enjoys a nation-wide reputation. Many fields are to be covered by the lectures, and Merrimack College is delighted to be the means whereby such outstanding speakers are to be kept in regular touch with this vicinity. As soon as possible, a regular schedule giving all necessary information will be made available to the public. The many friends and benefactors of the college will hail the program as a worthy step forward in the school's work in bringing talent and prestige to the community.

WHITE GIFT PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptist church held its annual Christmas pageant on Sunday, December 14. The White Gift service, with offering and white gifts sent to the Boston Baptist Bethel Mission, was incorporated with the pageant.

The program was as follows:

"The Night Christ Was Born"—Scene 1, The Shepherds; Prelude. "O Holy Night"; shepherds, Robert Wetterberg, Richard Woodhead, Bruce Emerick; reader, Miss Helen Thompson; angel enters, Marilyn Brown; songs, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," primary department; "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," junior department; violin solo, Henry P. Kelley; Scene II — King Herod; reader, King Herod, Richard Dennison; Wise Men enter, Donald Anderson, Henry Albers, Kenneth Dennison; Scene III — The Manger; reader, Joseph, David Wetterberg; Mary, Phyllis Thompson; song, "Away in a Manger," primary department; Angels enter, Margaret McLachlan, Betsy Sparks; song, "The First Noel," adult choir; reader; Wise Men enter; song, "We Three Kings," adult choir; song, "Silent Night," adult choir; Scene IV — The Angel Warns Joseph; reader; song, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; collection of gifts and offering; reader; song, "Joy to the World," congregation, No. 98; benediction, the pastor; organ postlude, "In Dulci Jubilo," Bach; pages, Raeburn Hathaway, Richard Williams.

Prize To Be Awarded By November Club For Best Decorated Store

The November Club will participate in Andover's Old Fashioned Christmas celebration by awarding a prize for the best all around decorated store. Judges will consider the storefront and the interior of the merchants' establishments.

The judges will observe the stores over the weekend, December 19, 20 and 21, and will meet with the chairman of the judging committee, Mrs. Edward C. Nichols, 31 Wolcott avenue, at her home on Monday afternoon, December 22, at 4:00 p. m., to make the final decision.

The formal announcement of the winning merchant and the awarding of the prize by Mrs. Nichols will be made on Tuesday night at 9:00 p. m. in front of the town house. Mrs. Nichols is assisted on her committee by two representatives from each department of the club, and a member of the board. The committee includes Mrs. Walter Tomlinson, Mrs. George Sanborn, Miss Bessie Goldsmith, Mrs. Frederick Pringle, Mrs. William Thompson, Miss Barbara Loomer, and Mrs. Cleveland Gilcreast.

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AT THE LIBRARY...

Both departments of the library will close at 1:00 p. m. on December 24.

"Ordeal of the Union"

One of the important books to be added to the library is "Ordeal of the Union," by Allan Nevins, educator, historian, biographer, and since 1931, Professor of American history at Columbia university. The book, in two volumes, opens with the period from the Spring of 1838, when American troops streamed back from Mexico, where victory after victory had added 850,000 square miles to the Union. For the first time the national domain stretched from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Everything pointed to an era of peace, wealth and happiness. Yet within thirteen years, the country was plunged into the bloodiest civil war of history. And why? It is to answer this question that "Ordeal of the Union" has been written.

This thrilling narrative of a colorful period of American history was awarded the Scribner American History award.

New Books

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Chapters one through four are introductory and lay the foundation for the rest, which tell the story of the formation of the plants of our day through the Coal Age, the Drifting Continents and the Ice Age. The last eight chapters deal with the pattern of our countryside today, showing how our trees and flowers have traveled around the world to reach their present location. There are 168 photographs by the author, thirty-eight of which are in full color.

Prophet in the Wilderness Hagedorn

A vivid and sympathetic biography of Albert Schweitzer, an intellectual giant of our times. One of the greatest organists of Europe, foremost living authority on Bach, doctor of medicine, theology, philosophy and music, and above all else a Christian who believes that the only happy man is he who seeks and finds how to serve mankind.

Speaking Frankly Byrnes
A full report of Byrnes' efforts, as Secretary of State, to get a people's peace through international conferences. Here are the things said at Yalta, and Potsdam,

and the London Conference of 1945, at the Moscow and Paris conference and the Council of Foreign Ministers in 1946. Personal, humorous, much of it made public for the first time, it offers a way out of the international tangle.

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A book "written for everyone who has ever yearned to take 180 pounds of uniformed red tape, and push; a composite and hilarious gripe by a man who knows what he's griping about." It is actually a book that debunks certain aspects of the Navy, and is intended for everyone who meant to write something like it "after the war."

Marriage Is on Trial Sbarbaro

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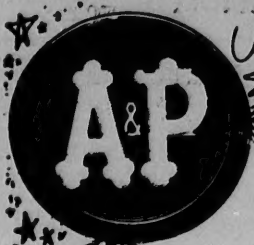
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VETERAN AND INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL SCORES AT GUILD

The Veterans' basketball league played on Monday evening, December 15, at the Andover Guild with resulting scores:

Orange			
	G	F	Pts
MacDonald, rf	2	2	6
Bernardin, lf	1	1	3
Davey, c	6	1	13
Tiechert, rg	0	1	1
Morrissey, lg	2	1	5
Totals	11	6	28

Maroons			
	G	F	Pts
Ross, rg	1	0	2
Winters, f	2	0	4
Boudreau, c	1	0	2
Brennan, lf	3	1	7
Gigis, rg	2	0	4
Cargill, lg	2	0	4
Totals	11	1	23

Referees, Bisset and Snyder; scorer, DeVeaux; timer, Kydd; time, four 8's.

Greys			
	G	F	Pts
Manning, rf	0	1	1
White, lf	1	2	4
Moore, c	1	3	5
Morgan, rg	7	2	16
Dwyer, lg	4	0	8
Chetson, lg	1	0	2
Totals	14	8	36

Greens			
	G	F	Pts
White, rf	2	1	5
Anderson, lf	3	1	7
Brooks, c	3	0	6
Noble, rg	0	0	0
Gordon, lg	3	3	9
Totals	11	5	27

Referees, Bisset and Snyder; scorer, DeVeaux; timer, Kydd; time, four 8's.

The Veterans' Basketball League played on Monday evening December 8, at the Andover Guild with the following scores:

Orange			
	G	F	Pts
Bernardin, rf	4	1	9
Davey, lf	4	0	8
J. Morrissey, c	2	0	4
Brennan, rg	4	1	9
Tiechert, lg	0	1	1
Totals	14	3	31

Greys			
	G	F	Pts
Morgan, rf	8	1	17
White, lf	1	1	3
Moore, c	2	4	8
F. Morgan, rg	0	0	0
MacAtamney, rg	0	0	0
MacDonald, lg	1	0	2
Middleton, lg	0	0	0
Totals	12	6	30

Referees, Bisset, and Snyder; scorer, Souter; timer, Graves; time, four 8's.

Greens			
	G	F	Pts
White, rf	3	2	8
Winters, lf	8	0	16
Brooks, c	3	0	6
Anderson, rg	2	0	4
Gordon, lg	2	4	8
Totals	18	6	42

Maroons			
	G	F	Pts
Dubois, rf	4	1	9
Chetson, lf	5	0	10
Yancy, c	2	0	4
Gigis, rg	0	0	0
Ross, lg	3	0	6
Totals	13	2	28

Referees, Bisset and Snyder; scorer, Graves; timer, Souter; time, four 8's.

The Andover Guild Intermediate Basketball League played on Wednesday evening, December 10, at the Guild with the score sheet showing the Maroons and the Greens on top. Scores follow:

Maroons			
	G	F	Pts
Northam, rf	1	0	2
Winters, lf	1	1	3
Morocco, lf	3	0	6
Wetterberg, c	4	0	8
Denoncourt, rg	0	0	0
Davey, rg	1	0	2
Dwyer, lg	8	2	18
Fairburn, lg	2	0	4
Totals	20	3	43

Orange			
	G	F	Pts
Watson, rf	4	0	8
Brennan, lf	1	0	2
Connors, c	1	1	3
DeVeaux, rg	8	0	16
Farragher, lg	1	1	3
Totals	15	2	32

Referee, Bisset; scorer, Brennan; timer, Vanett; time, four 8's.

Greens			
	G	F	Pts
Stack, rf	1	2	4
McKee, lf	3	0	6
McLeish, c	1	1	3
Barry, rg	5	1	11
Cheney, lg	2	4	8
Totals	12	8	32

Greys			
	G	F	Pts
Vivenny, rf	2	1	5
Brennan, lf	7	1	15
Chetson, c	3	1	7
Hall, rg	1	0	2
Vannett, lg	0	0	0
Totals	13	3	29

Referee, Snyder; scorer, Wetterberg; timer, DeVeaux; time, four 8's.

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Teachers Increase By Federal

Pitkin Says Purchasing Under 19

"The purchasing of teachers' salaries now is more than it was in January," E. Pitkin, research director, Massachusetts Education Commission, and former schools in New England, announced recently of living, according to the Massachusetts Labor and Industries Commission, 56.8%, teachers' salaries increased 35.1%," In comparison with workers' wages have increased 9% its income in Massachusetts is estimated to have increased in some groups are still at the bottom," He points out that boards are now cutting budgets, and if still exists in education, they overcome, they realize of these that it is time to

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He commented that are ever to continue to give our immediate support to them by in keeping with living and working conditions and training

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Teachers' Wage Increase Urged By Federation

Pitkin Says Group Purchasing Power Under 1941 Figure

"The purchasing power of teachers' salaries now is 13.8% lower than it was in January 1941," Fred E. Pitkin, research director of the Massachusetts Teachers Federation, and former superintendent of schools in North Andover announced recently. "While the cost of living, according to the index of the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries, has risen 56.8%, teachers' salaries have increased 35.1%," stated Mr. Pitkin. In comparison to this, factory workers' wages in Massachusetts have increased 95.4%. The per capita income in Massachusetts is estimated to have risen 71.0%.

"While teachers' salaries have increased in some instances," said Mr. Pitkin, "the teachers as a group are still at the bottom of the list." He points out that school boards are now compiling their 1948 budgets, and if the crisis which still exists in education is to be overcome, they must take cognizance of these facts and stresses that it is time to take action.

While some teachers may be better off, the average teacher has actually lost ground. It is noteworthy that in many places maximum salary scales have increased and in many communities single salary schedules have been adopted. However, emphasis must still be placed on the fact that teachers' salaries are still shamefully low.

"According to the 1947 report of the U. S. subcommittee on the Teacher in America," said Mr. Pitkin, "salaries are low in relation to the importance of their work and low in relation to earning possibilities in other fields. Teachers' salaries are low not only in relation to earning possibilities in other professions, but in relation to earnings in fields which require far less preparation."

He commented that if our schools are ever to come back, we must give our immediate financial support to them by providing salaries in keeping with the rising cost of living and worthy of the preparation and training of the teacher

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Aptitude Tests

United States Navy aptitude tests for officers' training were taken at the Lawrence High school Saturday by a group of 60 young men, including students of Phillips academy and of Brooks school, North Andover. Qualified students will be granted a four years' training course at the college of their own choosing.

Residents of this town were among the group of 107 men who took the examination conducted in Lawrence Saturday by the state, for motor vehicle examiner. Results will be announced in about 60 days.

Town Hall Activities

Chairman Roy E. Hardy of the board of selectmen has received a reply from F. W. Rourke, general manager of the Boston & Maine railroad, in regard to the protest registered by the board recently.

The incidents where a number of Ballardvale passengers escaped with their lives on the evening of November 28, when a Portland-Worcester extra freight went through the station while the Boston-Lawrence train was discharging passengers, instigated the compiling of a list of grievances by the board.

The correspondence is under consideration at the present time, and in the meantime, the board plans to send the compiled report to the state utilities commission.

Liquor License Renewals

The Shawsheen Manor and the Central Cafe on Post Office avenue were granted liquor licenses for 1948 by the board of selectmen acting as the licensing board Monday evening, pending approval by the Alcoholic Beverage commission.

There is no change in the charge for liquor licenses for the coming year.

Pole Locations Granted

The following pole locations were granted by the board of selectmen at their meeting Monday night, December 15:

One pole, south side of Andover street, near River street, Ballardvale;

One pole, south side of Tewksbury street;

Five poles, Brundrett avenue, north from River road.

Girl Scouts Entertain

The Girl Scouts of Troop 36 entertained their families at a Christmas party on Monday, December 15, at 4 o'clock in the Christ church parish house.

The mothers and brothers and sisters of the scouts were guests, and refreshments consisted of cakes and cookies made by the scouts, and punch. About fifty were present.

After the regular meeting, a program of Christmas carols was enjoyed, followed by the closing circle.

Births

A girl Wednesday at Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, 97 Salem street. The mother is the former Wilma Sondstrom.

A girl Sunday at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Andrews, 49 Summer street. The mother is the former Jacqueline Dunn.

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SHAWSHEEN NEWS MONODRAMA TO BE PRESENTED BY SHAWSHEEN VILLAGE CLUB

Guest night at the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club on January 5 at the Shawsheen School hall will feature Miss Jeanne Welty in "The Mystery of Theodosia Burr".

Educated at private schools in Lima, Washington and Cincinnati, Jeanne Welty began her professional training at the Schuster-Martin School of the Theatre and the Cincinnati College of Music. She also studied at the Pasadena Playhouse and with Frances Robinson Duff in New York City.

Her first theatrical roles were with a stock company which travelled from coast to coast. She played leading parts in a repertoire which included "The Rivals," "She Stoops to Conquer," "The Merry Wives of Windsor," and "Lady Windemere's Fan."

Miss Welty's career in monodrama—the most exacting of all theatrical forms, since one performer carries the entire play—was launched shortly afterward.

Her first performance was at the age of seven, when she put on a play with neighborhood youngsters on the porch of the family home in Lima, Ohio. The idea was hers and so was the finished production; she had adapted her play from a child's story which was a favorite with her. Fond parents



Jeanne Welty

were required to pay ten cents admission, proceeds to go to the local Day Nursery.

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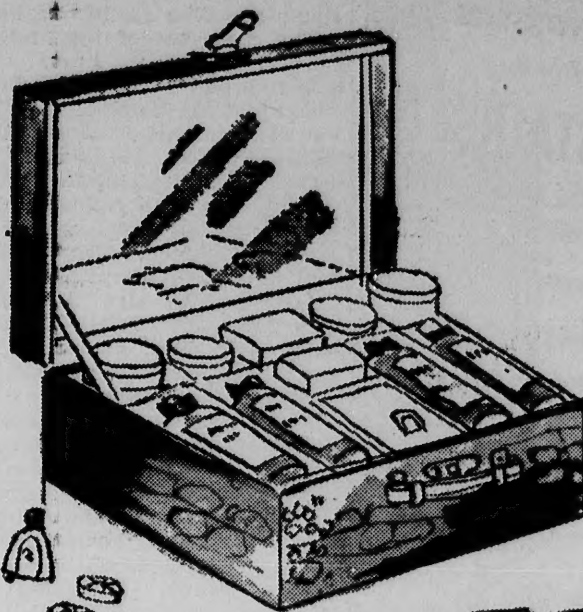
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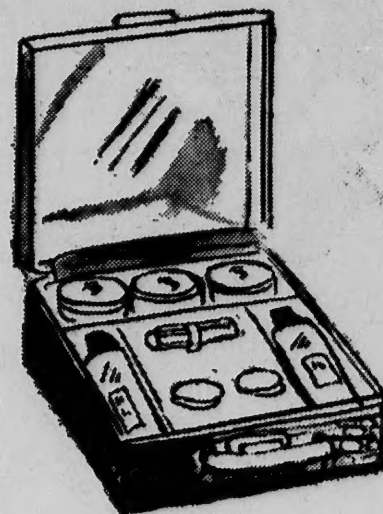


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Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Rene J. Demers of High Plain Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor to Warren F. Kearn son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Kearn of Haggett's Pond Road. An Easter wedding is planned.

Both are graduates of Punchard High School. Miss Demers is employed in the office of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Andover. Mr. Kearn served during the war with the Naval Air Forces and is now a radio engineer at Station WHEB Haverhill.

Hawthorn Club Christmas Party

The members of the Hawthorn Club enjoyed their annual Christmas tree and party on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Maria Fairweather, Abbot street. A delicious chicken pie supper was served at 6:30, following this the members present gathered around the Christmas tree, where gifts were exchanged. Those present were: Mrs. J. Richard Abbott, Mrs. Franklin Ellis, Mrs. Ada Brown, Mrs. James P. Christie, Mrs. William Doughty, Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis and Miss Fairweather.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John Duguid of Lowell street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marilyn M. Duguid to Mr. Marvin A. Nigh of Watonga, Okla. A tea was held at the family home on Sunday afternoon in honor of the occasion.

Miss Duguid graduated from Punchard High school and is at present attending the Boston Conservatory of Music in Boston.

Mr. Nigh graduated from the Watonigo High school and is also attending the Boston Conservatory of Music. He served with the Marines in the Pacific Area during the war.

The annual Christmas party of the Junior Women's Union of the West Church was held in the Vestry on Thursday evening. The election of officers for the year 1948 was also held and the following were elected.

Junior Women's Union Elects

President, Mrs. Helen Dow; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Harriet Sparks; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Betty Peterson; Sec., Mrs. Gladys Ortstein; Treas., Mrs. Barbara Merrick; Program Committee, Chairman Mrs. Betty Peterson, Mrs. Frances DesRoches, Mrs. Doris Hudgins; Sunshine Committee, Mary Putnam; Flower Committee, Ebba Peterson; Auditor, Ebba Peterson; Nominating Committee, Esther Kneath, Irma Peatman and Josephine Smith.

Engagement

Mrs. Lionel Dupree, 5 Binney st., announces the engagement of her sister, Georgette Abbut to Mr. Philip Lapointe, son of Mrs. Alice Lapointe of Madawaska, Maine. Mr. Lapointe served for 3 months with the Army Air Forces. A summer wedding is planned.

Sunday School Parties

The annual Christmas party for the Nursery and Kindergarten departments of the West Church Sunday School will be held next Monday from 2 to 4 o'clock, and the Christmas party for the children in grades one through six, will take place on Tuesday. A picnic supper will be served at 5:45 o'clock and each one is asked to bring their

own sandwiches, and ice cream will be served. This is a family party and everyone interested is asked to join in the activities. Games will be under the direction of Mrs. Karl Haartz and Rev. John Gaskill. Come and enjoy an evening in the true Christmas spirit.

Attendance Banner

The school attendance banner for Perfect Attendance awarded each month to the class room with perfect attendance was given to the First Grade of the West Center school this past month. Miss Isabel Dobbie is the teacher.

Notes

Friends of Mrs. Walter Smith will be sorry to learn that she is confined to the Deaconess Hospital in Boston for observation.

Miss Emily Gierasch of Main street, took part in the annual Christmas concert by the Wheaton College Choir on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lord returned to their home in Tuckahoe, N. Y., on Sunday. They were called home by the death of Mrs. Lord's mother, Mrs. Annie D. Lord of 74 Poor street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Demers of Methuen have moved into the Norman Morgan apartment on Lowell street, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Demers and family are occupying the house owned by Albert Batchelder on Argilla Road.

Mrs. Alice Hager of Billerica was guest on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Duguid of Lowell street.

Mrs. Helen Tisbert and son William of Chandler Road left recently for Los Angeles, Cal., for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tisbert. They will also visit relatives in Nebraska on the way. A farewell party was held at the home of Miss Julia Boutin prior to the departure.

Engagement

Mrs. Lionel Dufour, 5 Binney street, Shawsheen Village, announces the engagement of her sister, Georgette Albert, to Philip Lapointe, son of Mrs. Alice Lapointe of Madawaska, Maine.

Mr. Lapointe served for 39 months with the Army Air Forces. A summer wedding is planned.



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THANKS POLICE FOR CO-OPERATION

Chief G. A. Dane of the Police department has received the following communication from Rudolph F. King, registrar of motor vehicles, thanking him for the co-operation the department has given the registry.

December 12, 1947

Dear Chief:

As we approach a happy holiday season and come to end of another year of close relationship, I am taking this opportunity to thank you and the members of your force for the help and co-operation which you have given to me and my department and to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy and a Prosperous New Year.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Rudolph F. King

Miss Marguerite Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton D. Shaw, Wildwood road, has attended a Student Christian Association conference in Augusta, Maine, with other members of that organization from Westbrook junior college in Portland, Maine. Miss Shaw, who was graduated from Punchard high school, is a senior at Westbrook where she is enrolled in the pre-merchandising curriculum.

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Frye Chapter Observes Bill Of Rights Day

The Brigadier General Joseph Frye chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution celebrated Bill of Rights Day Monday evening at the Andover Inn. Those present numbered 41 and included the following from Andover: Mr. and Mrs. Howell M. Stillman, Miss Jean Stillman, Mr. and Mrs. Alden S. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand G. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, Mrs. Irene Foster and Miss Marjorie Foster.

After a turkey dinner, President William C. Wilder of Lawrence introduced Attorney Brainerd E. Smith, also of Lawrence, who spoke in commemoration of the 156th anniversary of the adoption of the Bill of Rights, tracing in particular the growth of the earlier movement for freedom of the individual in England.

The guest speaker of the evening was Channing Howard of Winthrop, formerly vice-president of the Bay State Historical league, who gave an interesting talk on "Nearby Indians."

EXTRA POST OFFICE HOURS

In order to take care of the great volume of Christmas mail, which so far appears to be larger than any ever before handled by local postal authorities, the post office will be open Saturday from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. and Sunday from noon until 5 p. m.

Also present was a sister of the late Capt. C. Wesley Patten of Boston, formerly an active member and one of the founders of the Frye chapter. She presented the chapter with some of her brother's G. A. R. insignia.

LIGHTS AT SEMINARY ATTRACT THOUSANDS

The Christmas lights which attract thousands of visitors from all parts of the state to St. Francis Seraphic seminary on River road, West Andover, have been illuminated again and will be lighted every night until about January 5. The seminary building and grounds which are open for public inspection from 5:30 until 11:30 p. m., are adorned with thousands of colored bulbs, and in the chapel is a beautiful scene of the Nativity.



SANTA CLAUS PARADE

Andover's Old-Fashioned Xmas Committee (we are not sure which is old-fashioned, the Committee or Xmas) has received word via North Pole Signal System that Santa Claus will arrive in Andover on Tuesday afternoon, December 23rd. He will be officially received at the corner of School and Main Streets about 3:00 P. M., and will then be escorted to the Town Hall by the Punchard Band, followed by various Floats, made by the school children, and (we hope) assorted sleighs and/or carriages, depending on the weather.

Every youngster in town is invited to be at the Town Hall at 3:00 o'clock to welcome Santa. There will be "favors" for the children; and the older folks can try to guess "WHO is SANTA?"

School children who have made miniature floats depicting Xmas Scenes or Stories, are requested to bring them to the corner of School and Main Streets at 2:45 P. M., and push, pull or carry them in the Parade. And in keeping with the old-fashioned Spirit, anyone who can round up an old-time horse and sleigh or carriage is requested to do so. Inquiry has revealed at least a dozen sleighs, and fully as many buggies tucked away in Andover barns, and we hope some of these will appear to help escort Santa to the Town Hall.

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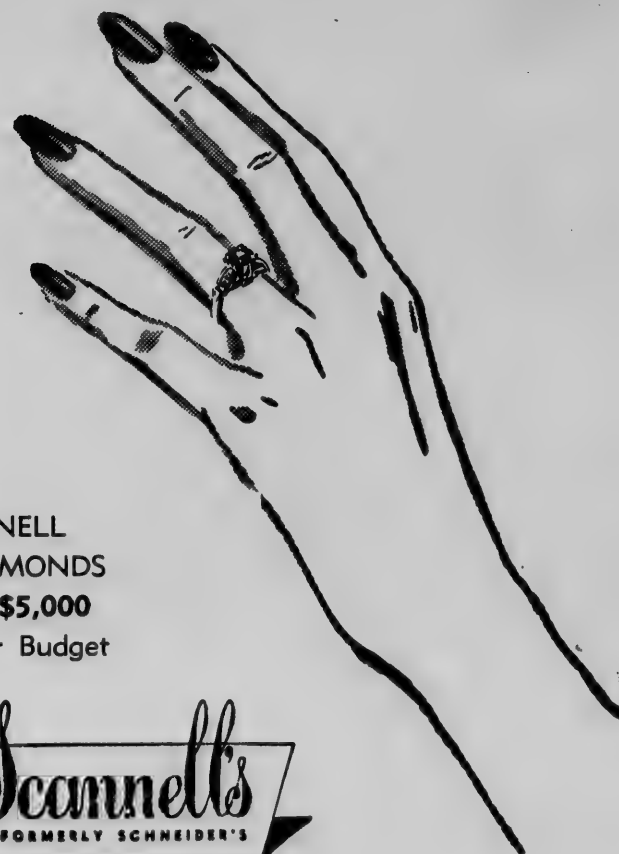
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Academy Elects New Headmaster



Col. John M. Kemper, military career man, (left) who has been named to become new leader of the 169-year-old New England institution, discusses school affairs with Dr. Claude M. Fuess, noted educator who is to relinquish duties next year. (Photo by Look)

Col. Kemper To Succeed Dr. Fuess

Calling upon a military career man to assume its leadership, Phillips Academy has announced through its board of trustees the election of Col. John Mason Kemper of the U. S. Army General Staff, as 11th headmaster of the 169-year-old school.

Appointment of the 35-year-old West Point graduate and noted historian to succeed Dr. Claude M. Fuess, distinguished scholar who has served 15 years as headmaster and 40 years as a member of the faculty, is a sharp break in tradition for Andover, which, in the past, has sought men of New England background and education.

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Announcement of the election of Col. Kemper by the trustees at a meeting December 4, was made by Bishop Henry W. Hobson of Cincinnati, president of the board of trustees. Acceptance of the appointment will depend upon the War Department's acceptance of Col. Kemper's resignation.

Col. Kemper, a graduate of the United States Military Academy in the class of 1935 is executive assistant to the chief historian, Historical division, Special Staff, U. S. A., and is chiefly responsible for the organization of the War department's historical program, which involved the coordination of the work of some 500 historians.

Col. Kemper, who was born at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., in 1912, is the son of Col. and Mrs. James B. Kemper, U.S.A. He received his early schooling on various Army posts and his secondary education at Manchester, N. H., Manila, P. I., and Washington, D. C. He was cadet regimental adjutant and president of the Class of 1935 at West Point.

After Army service for three years, during which time he organized a coaching school for enlisted men at Fort Benjamin Harrison and taught mathematics, his-

tory and English, he spent a year at the Fort Benning Infantry school, and then returned to West Point in 1939 as instructor in history. Meanwhile he received the degree of A.M. in history from Columbia university, and did graduate work at Harvard in Far Eastern history. At the beginning of World War II, Col. Kemper was assigned to the Military Intelligence division and was personal assistant to Gen. George Strong, then assistant chief of staff for Military Intelligence.

In the spring of 1943 Col. Kemper became secretary of the committee which set up the War department's historical program and in that summer, when the program was established, he became its director, an office which involved coordinating all historical work of the Army, and preparing a large-scale history of World War II. By 1944 the historical division, largely through his efforts, had placed field historical teams totalling nearly 300 men in all theatres of operations to accompany ground and air forces and to collect source materials by the then novel technique of interview in the field.

By the end of 1946 a preliminary series of 12 monographs on combat operations had been pub-

lished; still others are nearing completion, and, for the first time, the United States will have a full and adequate history of recent military experiences and problems. Col. Kemper's colleagues are unanimous in their praise of his skill and leadership in coordinating this huge effort. Dr. Charles H. Taylor, Lea professor of European history at Harvard, said: "I have never in my personal experience worked in a group animated by better morale and the key of this spirit was his (Col. Kemper's) leadership."

Late in 1944 Col. Kemper was assigned at his request to overseas combat duty, and was appointed head of the Analysis and Methods office of the Mediterranean theatre of operations. For the successful performance of this major administrative task, he was awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Legion of Merit medal. Col. Kemper brings to his new position not only the practical experience in classroom problems which he acquired before the last World War, but also the administrative skill which he demonstrated in supervising the vast work of research, correlation and production of the War Department's historical division.

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Seal Committee Receipts Increased Over Last Year

Mrs. Elbert Weaver, chairman of the Andover Christmas Seal committee, announced today that during the first twelve selling days of the Christmas Seal sale \$1,468.10 had been received for the anti-tuberculosis work of the Essex County Health Association. This amount is an increase of \$37.85 over that received during the same time last year. Mrs. Weaver said she was pleased with this increase and hoped that the generous Christmas spirit of Andover people would carry the Andover campaign to a successful conclusion.

Mrs. Weaver also reported that according to an article in the Newark Sunday News, the design of this year's seal, which will be sold throughout most of the English speaking world, was born in an attic studio in an 100-year-old house in Bergen County, N. J.

"Raymond Lufkin, a quiet, unassuming man with a remarkable resemblance to President Truman," the News article continues, "designed the little adhesive poster which will travel throughout the world to help say Merry Christmas."

"From the front door of the Lufkin home up to the garret studio the home-like charm reflects simplicity, the theme of this year's seal. Seeing Lufkin in his surroundings and then seeing the seal, which shows a pair of oxen pulling across a snowy slope a sled laden with Christmas trees, one feels immediately the simple, unaffected touch is so apparent everywhere in the colonial house at 116 West Clinton avenue" in Tenafly.

"Lufkin was given the commission to do the 1947 seal about 2½ years ago, to allow time for revision."

"Asked how he arrived at the decision to sketch oxen pulling Christmas trees as the theme for the 1947 tuberculosis campaign seal, Lufkin said: 'That is hard to say. One does not just decide. Something clicks and comes to mind.'

"He told of recalling vividly how as a small boy he visited an uncle in snow-covered Nova Scotia and found that the great oxen in the barn were not frightening animals as he first assumed but rather gentle beasts of burden, a necessary part of farm life, and that among their duties was pulling Yuletide trees and greens from the forest across snow-laden lands to the firesides."

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FIREMEN SEEK REDUCED HOURS

Local firemen are circulating petitions to reduce their 70 hour week to a 48-hour department work week, following a meeting held at the fire station on Thursday, December 11, when the majority of fire department employees voted to seek the reduced work week at the annual town election in March.

A spokesman for the department stated Thursday that the petition were put into circulation on December 15, but that a concentrated effort in obtaining signatures would not be made until it will be necessary to secure the signatures of ten per cent of the town's voters in order to have the matter placed on the

ballot. The town has 6,290 eligible voters.

These petitions must be submitted to the town clerk, on or before January 29, 1948, in order to have the matter, Section 58B Laws, placed on the annual ballot.

Lawrence voters accepted the shorter work-week by an overwhelming majority at last week's election.



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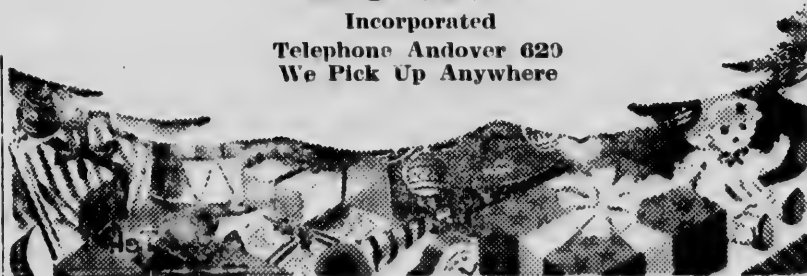
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STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

The students of the Central Schools will participate in Andover's Old Fashioned Christmas Program by starting off the program with a bang on Sunday afternoon, December 21, at 3 o'clock with a pageant in the Memorial Auditorium.

The pageant, the "Symbols of Christmas", by Miss Ethel H. Tewksbury, has been directed by Miss Catherine Barrett, assisted by the teachers and will be given by the Stowe School Choral Society.

The pageant is being sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Associations.

The Junior High School Dramatic Club, under the direction of Miss Mable Marshall, will present Kate Douglass Wiggins' "The Birds' Christmas Carol"

A special section in the front of the auditorium will be blocked off for P. T. A. officers and town dignitaries. Special invitations have been sent out to various town officials and school heads, but the general public is invited to attend the affair. There will be no charge for admission.

Ushers chosen: from the Dramatic Club are Rita Tisbert, Marion Campbell, Arianna Shaw, Mary Elise Waddington, Sylvia Strumpfman, Barbara Kenney.

THE BIRDS' CHRISTMAS CAROL

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PETER	Robert Savage
SARAH-MAUDE	Joan Corey
KITTY	Laura Thompson
CLEM	Robert Best
CORNELIUS	Robert Vaughn
PEORIA	Ruth Belka
SUSAN	Joan Conybear
EILY	Valentine Roberts
BABY LARRY	Paul Winter (Grade 1)
A COUSIN	John Doherty (Grade 1)

Members of the Dramatic Club will help to make up the cast and will consist of Clarice Naylor, Virginia Lees, Kathleen Doyle, Felice Pomerleau, Margaret Denoncourt, Ruth Weamer, Ruth Morgan, Frances Dunlavy, Cynthia Hayward, Judy Marland.

SYMBOLS OF CHRISTMAS

PAGEANT STOWE CHORAL SOCIETY CAST OF CHARACTERS

MARY	Christine Maynard
LAD OF BIBLE TIMES	Sandy Gibson
SYMBOL OF LIGHT	Joyce Williams
FIRST SHEPHERD	Robert Grant
SECOND SHEPHERD	Paul Gallant
THIRD SHEPHERD	Paul Wennik
SYMBOL OF PEACE	Regina Burrows
GOODWILL MESSENGER	Armand Ferris
BEARER OF THE HEART	Janet Gleason
LITTLE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT	Susan Trott
SILVERY BELL	Eleanor Easton
SYMBOL OF FAITH	Mary Alice Sullivan
GUARDIAN ANGEL	Betsey Sparks

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THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, December 18, 1947

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EDITORIAL . . . More Christmas Thoughts

We recently heard a phonograph recording of the great Dickens' masterpiece, "A Christmas Carol", and heartily recommend listening to this classic on records, or a re-reading of the story. This, if anything, is bound to break down any resistance to the kind of a Christmas spirit that is so valuable in our modern times.

Are there still Scrooges in our world today? Well, some, even now. But their method of operation is strictly a "short term" type of doing business and in the long run, they are very likely to become casualties. What a blessing for them if the "ghosts" would only visit them as they called on Scrooge that Christmas Eve so vividly depicted in "A Christmas Carol". What was it that finally turned Scrooge from a hardened cynic to a warm, human being? It was the remembrance of his boyhood, of his sudden realization of the plight of others not so fortunate, and the awakening of his own spirit to the happiness that he might have if he would only be a friend to those who needed his help; and change he did to his own great joy and the happiness of others.

What Dickens so beautifully put into this story has made it immortal and an inspiration to millions. We are not going to miss its radio broadcast which has been a Christmas-time feature for years. We only wish that the flood of happiness that came to Scrooge might be something that we all could experience on Christmas, whether we are "Scrooge-like" or not. It can be, if we will think and behave generously and get the spirit that the churches and the Andover festivities should arise in us. If it does, then as Tiny Tim would say "God Bless Us, Every One!"

Andover's Choice

(The Boston Herald)

Two seasoned New England institutions go Horace Greeley one better by reaching to the West and bringing young men East. Nebraska-born, but Phillips Andover and Dartmouth-educated Lloyd D. Brace has already been heralded as the youthful 44) president of the First National Bank of Boston. Andover again to the fore and likewise youth in the preparatory school's choice of Col. John Mason Kemper, West Point graduate aged 35, to succeed Dr. Claude M. Fuess as headmaster next summer.

The military career man, Wyoming born, represents a new leadership for the 169-year old academy, long accustomed to New England background in its direction. Like his Phillips neighbor to the North, Principal William G. Saltonstall of Exeter who assumed office at the age of 40, Col. Kemper combines military service (Principal Saltonstall served in the Navy) with an academic career as teacher of history. Congratulations to an established school with young ideas.

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Weddings

LaJOIE—ORMSBY

Miss Linda Ormsby, daughter of Mrs. Linda Ormsby of Andover and Ernest Ormsby of Everett, became the bride of Louis LaJoie, 79 Broadway, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip LaJoie, at a ceremony December 8 in the Baptist church. Rev. Robert E. Drew, pastor of the First Methodist church, of Methuen, officiated. Malcolm Lundgren played the wedding marches.

Mrs. Clyde Mears, sister of the bride, was her matron of honor, and Armand Persichetti, a close friend of the bridegroom, was best man.

Obituary

Frederick W. Gilliard

The funeral of Frederick W. Gilliard, who died suddenly last Monday at his home 28 Chestnut street, was held Wednesday afternoon from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2 o'clock by Herbert Brown of Melrose, Christian Science reader.

The bearers, all members of St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Andover, were: Calvin Metcalf, W. M., Dr. Malcolm McTernan, P. W. M., Philip Leslie, P. W. M., Robert Sutton, P. W. M., William McIntyre, P. W. M., and Edward Hall. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Mr. Gilliard, who was born in Philadelphia, Pa., resided in Lawrence for many years before making his home in Andover. A Printer by occupation, he started at an early age with the Lawrence Sunday Sun and for many years past was employed by the Christian Science Publishing Co. of Boston.

He was a past master of St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. & A. M. and a member of the Fourth Estate lodge of Masons in Charlestown.

Surviving are a brother, Charles T. Gilliard, town engineer, and a sister, Mrs. Irvin S. Norton of Melrose.

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District Meeting

A meeting of the District Committee was held in the Memorial Library on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. In the absence of District Chairman V. Malcolm Laitinen who was ill and Vice-Chairman Calvin Metcalf who was at the 125th anniversary of the local Masonic Lodge, Merrill F. Burnett presided. Representatives were present from Troop 71, Pack 71, Troop 72, Troop 73, Pack 72, and Troop 75. The present roster of officers will officiate until December 31, 1947 when Calvin Metcalf will take office as chairman and Stanley Swanton will become vice-chairman. Walter Caswell will continue as district commissioner and Arnold Schofield as neighborhood commissioner. Other appointive officers who will probably remain in office are Hon. Roy E. Hardy, chairman of finance; F. Tyler Carleton, chairman of leadership training; Winston Blake, chairman of camp and activities; Byron H. Smith, chairman of health and safety; and Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, chairman of advancement. Field Scout Executive Nestor A. Eno attended the meeting and spoke to the group about the World Friendship Fund, a program which includes the sending of \$15.00 kits containing Scout books, uniforms, camping equipment, etc., to scouts in foreign countries. Other topics discussed were the new Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class requirements, the "Shirts off your back" campaign to send old uniforms overseas, and Camp Onway. A letter from Dr. Stowers was read in connection with merit badges and merit badge counselors. Merrill Burnett and Robert Hutton of Troops 72 and 73 respectively reported on the Annual Scouters Round-Up held recently in Lynn.

Troop 70—Christ Church

The two patrols are busily engaged with the advancement program set up by Scoutmaster Harrison Brown. The troop meets every Friday evening in the Parish House with a full program of games and scout work.

Troop 71—Shawsheen P. T. A.

A Christmas party with games, movies and refreshments was held in the Scout room on Monday eve-

nister Everett MacAskill. During a brief Troop assembly patrol leader insignia was presented to First Class Scout Peter Caswell and assistant patrol leader bars to Second Class Scout Emery LeTourneau and Tenderfoot Scout David Wilkinson.

Troop 73—South Church

The troop having completed the registration for 1948 with 21 scouts and scoutmaster has embarked on an intensive advancement program. A board of review will be held on Friday January 9 to examine boys for second and first class requirements with an "award night" to follow later in the month. The troop has adopted the new basic reassignment program and it is expected that the troop will have 100% advancement by January 1948. The point system started a few weeks ago is going full blast with John Belka's patrol winning the banner for the first month. The rival patrol's leader Bob Hutton Jr. was high man with an 80. The highest boy for the year will be awarded a trip to Camp Onway, Raymond, N. H. next summer. A Christmas party is planned for December 26 when each boy will exchange gifts. Refreshments will be served and a general fun night will be the high light of the evening. The officers of the troop following a reorganization program of the new scoutmaster for '948 are as follows: Scoutmaster Leslie Mullin; Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Robert Dimlich; Senior Patrol Leader Norman Hudgins; Patrol Leaders Bob Hutton Jr. and John Belka; Assistant Patrol Leaders David Pingree and Warren Crawford. Bob Hutton Jr. is quartermaster and John Belka is scribe. The troop committee comprises: Chairman Rev. F. B. Noss; Robert Hutton Sr., advancement; Winston Blake, activities; and Winthrop Newcomb, finance. Many new boys have been added to the troop but the troop wants to bring its registration up to a full troop of 32. Any boys interested are welcome to attend our meetings in the South Church vestry on Central street, Andover on Friday nights from 7:15 to 9:15 p. m.

Joseph A. McCarthy of 26 High

Chekov's "A Marriage Proposal" at Tufts College, where he is a senior in the school of Liberal Arts.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Andrews announce the birth of their second child and first daughter, Holly Gay. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Andrews of Birmingham, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Dunn, 49 Summer street.

A boy Tuesday at Lawrence General hospital to r. and Mrs. Henry Smith, 2 Shawsheen road. The mother is the former Irene McCarthy.

A girl Tuesday at Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred LaSage, 42 Beacon street. The mother is the former Marie Hamel.

John D. C. Little, son of Mrs. Margaret J. Little, 197 Shawsheen road, was appointed a cadet major in the R. O. T. C. at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on December 10. Little belongs to the Beaver Key society and is general manager of Voo Doo, school publication, as well as a member of the Institute committee. He is in his sophomore year.

TO PRESENT PAGEANT AT SOUTH CHURCH

On Sunday morning, December 21, at 9:30 during the regular Church School hour, the Junior Church members will present a pageant entitled "Following the Star" by S. F. Welty.

The Primary department will be special guests on this occasion in return for the same courtesy extended by the Primary department last year to the Junior Church, when they presented the pageant entitled "The Little Child".

Parents and friends of the Church School are cordially invited to attend on Sunday morning.

The following cast of characters will take part: A teacher, Mrs. Robert Hutton; a child, Elizabeth Hutton; in the Manger scene, Mary, Nancy Eastham; Joseph, Henry White; The followers of the Star include Peter, Robert Hutton; Paul, Robert Markert; St. Francis, Frank Wright; Martin Luther, Bruce Douglass; William Carey,

George Finger; A modern man, Roland Sherman; a modern woman, Marion Glennie; the three wise-men, Dale Blake, Raymond Yancy, Richard Fulton; the three shepherds, Alan Loosigian, John Shaw, Peter Pingree. The music for the pageant will be carried by the Junior choir.

ANDOVER PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS PROGRAM

Samuel Resnik will play host to the children of Andover on Saturday morning, December 20th at the Andover Playhouse, with a presentation of "The Prince and the Pauper". Children from the first grade up will receive tickets to the annual free show through distribution in the schools.

There will be a showing at 9:00 o'clock and another at 11:00 o'clock to take care of all public, private, and parochial school children. The Andover Playhouse every year has similar showing for the children on the Saturday morning before Christmas.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Case No. 10787 Misc.
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LAND COURT
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Merrimack Co-operative Bank, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Lawrence, in said County of Essex, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in that part of said Andover, called Ballardvale, numbered 95 Woburn Street, given by the defendants to the plaintiff, dated October 28, 1946, and recorded with North Essex Deeds, Book

691, Page 80, has filed with said court a bill in equity, for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the nineteenth day of January 1948, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

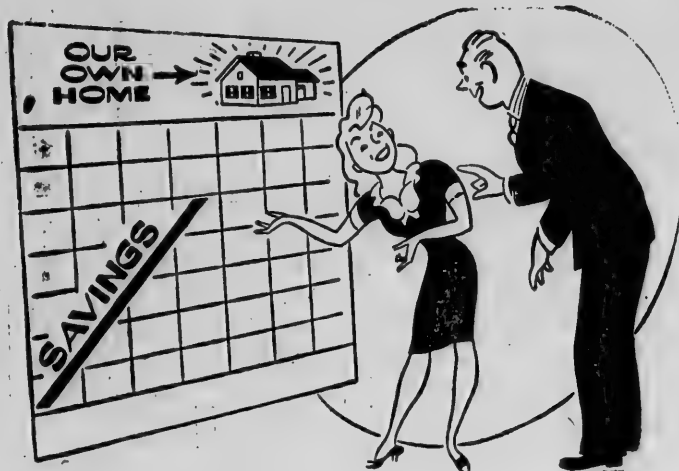
Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court this twelfth day of December 1947.

ROBERT E. FRENCH, Recorder.
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PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the Town House at 7 P. M., Friday, Dec. 26, 1947 to act upon the petition of Sebastiano Magnano to build a machine shop in the rear yard of 21 Corbett Street.

BOARD OF APPEALS
JAMES S. EASTHAM,
Chairman.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Phillips Banfield late of Andover in said County, deceased.

The administrator of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance his first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of January 1948, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.
From the Office of:
Anna M. Greeley
Attorney-at-Law
National Bank Bldg.
Andover, Mass. (18, 25, J1)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Annie Barker Lord, otherwise known as Annie B. Lord late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Richard N. Lord of Tuckahoe in the State of New York praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of January 1948, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.
Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson,
301 Essex Street,
Lawrence, Massachusetts. (18, 25, J1)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Maude B. Mellen, late of Andover in said County, deceased. The executors of the will of said deceased have presented to said Court for allowance their first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of December, 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.
Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson,
301 Essex Street,
Lawrence, Massachusetts (11, 18, 25)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To John M. Erving, individually, of Andover, in said County of Essex, Fannie E. Arundale, individually, of Westfield, in the State of New Jersey, Mary E. Lindsay and Eva Wekes, both of Fresno, in the State of California, and Harry B. Erving, of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

A petition has been presented to said Court by John M. Erving and said Fannie E. Arundale, executors of the will of Mary B. Erving, otherwise known as Mary Bell Erving, late of said Andover, deceased, testate, praying that the Court will construe the will as prayed for in said petition, and for such other and further relief as to said Court may seem proper.

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RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.
(11, 18, 25)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of George A. Mellen, late of Andover in said County, deceased, and to the estate of Maude B. Mellen, former executor. The first and final account of the executors of the will of said deceased has been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of December, 1947, the return day of this citation.

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Tuesday, 4:00 p. m., Children's Carol Service.

Wednesday (Christmas Eve) 11:15 p. m., Holy Communion and Carols.

Christmas Day, 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion (Choral).

Saturday (St. John's Day), 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion.

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Ballardvale

Rev. Mr. Crawford, Minister

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Morning Worship and sermon; 11:40, Church School with classes for all ages.

Monday, 7:00 p. m., Annual Christmas Party in the Vestry.

South Church

Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Pastor

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Junior Church Pageant; 10:45, Morning Worship and Sermon; 10:45, Church Kindergarten; 11:15, Educational Motion Pictures; 6:00 p. m., Young People's Society Christmas meeting.

Monday, 7:00 p. m., Inter-Church Basketball League.

Tuesday, 7:45 p. m., Church Choir Rehearsal.

Thursday, 6:00 a. m., The Dawn Carol Service for Christmas Day.

St. Augustine's Church

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Ballardvale

Rev. Philip M. Kelsey, Minister

Friday, 8:00 p. m., Friendly Guild Christmas party at home of Mrs. Frank Green.

Saturday, 6:00 p. m., Dress Rehearsal for everyone taking part in the Christmas pageant.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 11:00, Morning Worship and Sermon; 7:00 p. m., Christmas pageant under the direction of Miss Margaret Hadley.

Tuesday, 6:00 p. m., Christmas Party for the pupils of the Church School.

West Parish Church

Rev. John Gilbert Gaskill, Minister

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Children's Service of Worship and presentation of White Gifts for the King; 10:45, Morning Service of Worship, music by choir and children's choir. Sermon, "Three Gifts". 7:00 to 8:00 p. m., Sunday Evening Young People's Fellowship. All Teen ages invited.

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Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., All members and friends of the Young People's Fellowship will meet at the vestry to go carolling and return for a party and refreshments. This includes all teen age young people of the Church school.

Baptist Church

Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, Pastor

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School for all departments; Men's Disciple Class meets with Leader, Mr. Herbert Otis; 10:45, Morning Worship, Christmas Service; Sermon by the pastor: "Our World Confronts a Child". Special Christmas music under direction of Mrs. Linda S. Kocher, Organist and Director of Music; Violin Soloist, Mr. Henry P. Kelley. 7:00 p. m., Evening Christmas Serv-

ice in the Sanctuary. Christmas music by the Adult Choir. Christmas meditation by the Pastor. (The people will go together to the Town Christmas Tree Program at the Town Hall, following the service).

Monday, 6:30 p. m., Inter-Church Basketball games at Purnard gymnasium.

Tuesday, 6:30 p. m., Annual Church Christmas Party in the Vestry; Christmas tree program with exchange of gifts. Santa will be present.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Pioneer Girls



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SHAWSHEEN NEWS

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a bad case of stage fright. Jeanne gathered them around her in the family parlor, out of earshot of the audience, and gave them a "pep" talk. She cited the box-office "take", all of which she would have to return to the audience if a play wasn't put on . . . and think of those poor kids down at the Day Nursery . . . and weren't they ashamed of themselves, etc. She says she even cried a little as she warmed to her subject. But although the tears were very real, Jeanne couldn't persuade her cast to go through with it.

This may have been providential for the monodrama was born at that crucial moment; Very well, said Jeanne, she'd do the whole play herself—and she did. And from that youthful and tenuous beginning she has developed into one of the outstanding actresses in monodrama.

These productions require a great deal of research—gathering material on her characters and the modes and manners of their time. After that Miss Welty writes the play and designs her costumes, then polishes the production until it reaches the point where it may be produced.

Annual Holiday Program At Shawsheen School

The annual Christmas program at the Shawsheen School on Friday, December 19, at 9:45 a. m., is as follows:

Anne Harnedy, Principal
Announcers

Judy Colmer — Ann Sughrue
Welcome

Susan Calnan, Paul McKinnon,
George Stern, Susan Bradley

Toy Orchestra
General Grant's March

Kindergarten
Song—Jolly Old Saint Nicholas

Charles Barrett, Robert Mirisola,
Jane Ann Beaven, Walter Nooney,
Ronald Vigneault, James Nangle,
Theresa Rossegnolo, Bevy Reynolds,
Susan Elizabeth Bradley, Donna Lee Kent,
Janice Snow, Lawrence McCarthy,
Kenneth Lombard, Richard Dulong,

Donal Dunlavy, Norman Mailloux,
Marion Baer, Marilyn Roberge,
William Nicoll, Christina Reid

Songs

Santa Claus Is Coming
Jesus in a Manger

Solo

Meredith Manning

Mary

Constance Stewart

Joseph

John Ozoonian

Shepherds

Allen Flye, Robert Sullivan,
Bradley Richards

Acrostic Santa Claus

Faith Kenney, Barbara Curran,
Agnes Daley, Dorothy Byrnes,
Mary Stewart, Jacqueline Weiner,
John Giovinco, Austin O'Toole,
Robert Bell, Richard Mason.

Christmas Emblems

James Winters, Leland Scott,
Robert Nicoll, John Reilly, Edward Dwyer,
William Edwards, Francis Leone

Away in a Manger

David Best and James Winters

Trumpet Solo

Silent Night

Ruth Miller

Santa Claus

David Goldman, Frank Combs

Christmas Eve

Children—

Marjorie Ortstein, Mary Ellen Winters,
Sandra Dulong, Betsy Caswell

Solo

Janice Cairns

Mother

Christa Hohnenstein

Play—The World's Christmas Tree

Angels—Suzanne Winters, Carol

Emerick, Rita Esile

Children from many lands—

Jane Marie Henrick, Robert Watters,
William Sullivan, Gall Titcomb,
William Nightingale, Frank Auint,
Joyce Sullivan, David Tomlinson,
Harold Chart, Gerald Ryan,
Paul Archambault

Piano Solo—Merry Christmas

Norma Howard

The Best Tree

The Song of the Angels

Jacqueline Doyle

Pageant of the Nativity

The First Noel

Characters

John, son of the Innkeeper of Bethlehem

Billy Dean

Abran, a young boy and friend

Billy Mooney

of John

Timeus, a shepherd, father

Tommy Pearl

of Timeus

Reuben, a shepherd

Charles Riovinco

First Shepherd

Allan Vaughan

Second Shepherd

Richard Finnerty

Third Shepherd

Wilfred LaBlanc

Fourth Shepherd

Carl Ebhardt

Three Wise Men

Paul Dunlavy, Henry Belliveau

Robert Blomquist

Mary

Carol Michalski

Joseph

Tony Costello

Angel

Katharine Lloyd

Announcer

Marcia Tangney

Soloist

Barbara Wright

Chorus

Nancy Nash, Ann Sughrue, Gall Thompson,
Vivian Marchese, Norma Howard,
Joan Mealey, Eva DeAngelo,
Ruth Miller, Marie Cote,
Frederick Mason, Kenneth Hill,
Alda McCormack, Edith Doherty,
Maxine Wainwright, Audrey Tuttle,
Mary Anne Doherty, Roberta Dickson,
Thelma White, Raymond Groleau,
Barry Guertin, Lois LeTourneau,
Richard Berube, Robert Grudzinski,
Julian Baer, George Henrick, Mary Anne Faggiano,
Judy Goldman, Gall Marland

GIRL SCO BIRTHDAY

Troop 18 of bined a birthd of its member mas party, at day afternoo the Shawsheen day party w Audrey Tuttt and Mrs. Mur Main street, a served by M About forty the party, a sented with a four patrols t oop. All of Shawsheen so well as a nu There was a among the s Christmas p were played.

Shawsheen

The Piloteers

The Shaws ing league e week period

The Pilotee day night, D first period holding the h a score of 4 held by the I Rowena T single with 347. Scores for follow:

E. Justice..
M. Bailey..
F. Naughton
K. Rex....
N. Dickson
Totals...8

Batterbury
M. Nowell..
M. Baillie..
Dummy...
Dummy...
Totals...8

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GIRL SCOUTS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY AND XMAS

Troop 18 of the Girl Scouts combined a birthday celebration for one of its members, as well as a Christmas party, at its meeting on Thursday afternoon, December 11, at the Shawsheen school. The birthday party was held in honor of Audrey Tuttle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Tuttle, 354 North Main street, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Tuttle.

About forty five were present at the party, and Audrey was presented with a gift by each of the four patrols which make up the troop. All of the teachers at the Shawsheen school were guests, as well as a number of the parents. There was an exchange of gifts among the scouts as part of the Christmas program, and games were played.

Shawsheen Bowling

The Piloteers

The Shawsheen Women's bowling league ended their first ten week period last week.

The Piloteers, bowling on Tuesday night, December 9, end the first period with the Devastators holding the high team single with a score of 488; high team triple held by the Liberators with 1357.

Rowena Thompson holds high single with 129, and high triple with 347.

Scores for Tuesday, December 9, follow:

Spitfires			
E. Justice..	78	86	95 259
M. Bailey ..	73	86	70 229
F. Naughton	74	77	96 247
K. Rex	82	87	96 265
N. Dickson ..	76	81	79 236
Totals ...	383	417	436 1236

Avengers			
Batterbury	82	86	71 239
M. Nowell..	62	68	76 206
M. Baillie ..	81	76	72 229
Dummy ...	88	88	88 264
Dummy ...	86	86	86 258
Totals ...	399	404	393 1196

Hurricanes			
N. Flaherty	77	89	103 269
E. Blanchard	85	73	88 246
D. Jolliffe ..	89	78	77 244
E. Pelletier	99	90	88 277
H. Dunlop..	74	95	85 254
Totals ...	424	425	441 1290

Devastators			
McKinnon..	82	81	94 257
De Clercq ..	86	89	80 255
Andrews ...	97	79	87 263
Best	91	92	86 269
Dummy ...	86	86	86 258
Totals ...	442	427	433 1302

Wildcats			
Blamire ..	92	85	89 266
A. Driscoll..	86	83	89 258
M. Young ...	108	89	92 290
Thompson	103	102	86 291
Dummy ...	82	82	82 246
Totals ...	471	441	439 1351

Liberators			
H. Caswell	79	92	91 262
Wilkinson..	75	105	85 265
M. Lowe ...	85	101	104 290
T. Berthel..	81	77	88 246
R. Maxwell	105	97	92 294
Totals ...	425	472	460 1357

The Thursday night group of the Shawsheen Women's league ended the first half, from September 25 to December 11, 1947, on Thursday night, December 11 with the following individual averages:

B. Byrne, 94.9; M. Butler, 94.2; M. Janes, 93.9; M. Reilly, 92.8; B. Clark, 91.8; C. Fiedler, 91; W. Gerrish, 89.2; M. Anderson, 87.6; J. Dean, 87.6; E. McCollum, 87.4; R. Dolan, 87.1; N. Himmer, 86.9; L. Proctor, 86.4; L. Dyer, 86.1; I. Killilea, 86.1; M. Fowler, 86; E. Briggs, 85.9; E. Dodge, 85.6; H. Reilly, 85.6; G. Allen, 84.8; I. Briggs, 84.8; E. Freeman, 84.3; L. Littlefield, 84.2; E. Reed, 83.3; G. Carr, 83.2; A. Powers, 83; R. Thompson, 82.8; G. Weiner, 82.1; L. Leighton, 78.2; B. Todd, 76.9.

LEAGUE STANDING

Team	W	L	P'fall
Coast Guard	31	9	12427
Air Corps ..	25	15	12597
Sea Bee's ...	19	21	12720
Marines	17	23	12468
Army	15	25	12449
Navy	13	27	12518

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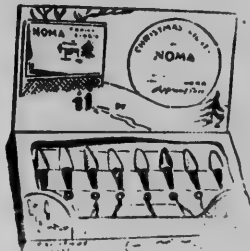
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Ballardvale Notes...

Pageant at Union Congregational Church

Christmas Service, December 21

The pageant at 7 p. m. under the direction Miss Margaret Hadley will be as follows:

Organ Postlude: "Fantasia on Christmas Carols"

Hymn No. 84 "As With Gladness, Men of Old"

Scripture reading — Christmas reading from the Bible

Offertory

PROGRAM

Hymn No. 105 "O Come all ye Faithful" (Congregation singing)

Procession of the angels
"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear" by the mixed chorus

Tableau "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by the angels' chorus

The lighting of the star:
"The First Noel"

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night" by the mixed chorus

Tableau: The Manger Scene
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" by the mixed choir

March of the wise men
"We Three Kings of Orient Are" by Mr. Schofield and the choir

Tableau "Silent Night"

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" by the mixed choir and the angels' chorus

Recessional Hymn No. 78 "Joy to The World" (Congregation singing)

Benediction

Organ Postlude: "Hallelujah Chorus" from the "Messiah" by Handel.

P. T. A. Party

Mrs. David Reynolds is chairman of the committee in charge of the annual Christmas party for the pupils of Bradlee school.

This party sponsored by the Parent Teacher Association is always a success as Santa pays his first call to Ballardvale with toys for each pupil. This year it is to be held Monday morning Dec. 22.

Methodist Christmas Party

The annual Christmas Party for the pupils of the Methodist Church school will be held in the vestry on Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Santa Claus will make his appearance and distribute gifts from the beautifully decorated tree. A short program will be followed by carol singing and a story by Santa.

Congregational Church Party

Santa will visit the pupils of the Union Congregational church on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. There will be gifts for all and a program of carols will be enjoyed.

Completes Course

George Griffin Brown Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Andover street has completed his course for a Bachelor of Science degree in Education at Western Carolina Teachers College.

Mr. Brown with his wife Mabelle are now visiting his parents and will spend his first Christmas at home in four years, several of which were missed because of his duty with the Navy. Mr. Brown is planning to return to college to obtain his masters degree after a few weeks vacation.

Scouts and Brownies

The girls belonging to the Girl Scouts and Brownies in the Vale have extra parties this year as their new leaders plan gala events for the coming week. These groups are now sponsored by the Ballardvale P. T. A. and a fine program is being arranged for the coming months.

Boy Scout Notes

The meetings of Troop 76 Boy Scouts which are held on Thursdays in the Engine House will be postponed for two weeks because of the holidays.

Family Sunday Observed

The first family Sunday service to be held in the Union Congregational church was observed last Sunday with many families represented. A special sermonette was given by Rev. Phillip Kelsey for the youngsters. These services will be held the second Sunday of each month.

Rehearsal To Be Held

A dress rehearsal for all those taking part in the pageant to be presented Sunday evening will be held in the church Saturday evening at 6 o'clock.

Flowers In Memoriam

Flowers will be placed on the altar of the Union Congregational church on Sunday by the members of the Service League in memory of their departed members.

Service Men Notes

James O'Donnell is to be home on furlough this Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell of Tewksbury street. Pfc O'Donnell was in the army during hostilities traveling from Africa to Germany as our troops advanced. After his discharge he was employed in Providence, R. I., and Boston and re-enlisted in the regular army last fall. Jim is now stationed at the Murphy Hospital in Waltham as a member of the board.

Christmas Party Held

An enjoyable Christmas party was held Wednesday afternoon in the vestry of the Union Congregational Church by the members of the Service League.

A beautiful tree graced the table and gifts were exchanged. A sunshine basket was packed for a member kept home by illness. Games were played under the direction of Mrs. Leslie Hadley, Mrs. Converse Parker, Mrs. Ernest Edwards, who also led in carol singing.

Refreshments appropriate to the Yuletide were served by the hostess Mrs. Rankin Grant.

Personals

Miss Doris Nicoll has returned to her home on Clark road after spending the week end with her sister, Mrs. Donald Boyd of Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Harry E. Mitchell of Waverly visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Tewksbury street recently.

Mrs. Louis Beaulieu of Clark Road visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Haigh of Salem, New Hampshire recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks of River street entertained Mr. and Mrs. James H. McGee of Milton on Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Stevens formerly of the Vale and now occupying her new home in North Andover renewed acquaintances Sunday.

A Lincoln Sharpe of Andover street is a patient at the Lawrence General Hospital where he will undergo an operation on Friday of this week.

Mrs. Ralph Greenwood Sr. of Tewksbury street is still confined to her home with a broken arm.

Miss Catherine O'Donnell is convalescing at her home on Center street.

Ralph Greenwood Sr. of Tewksbury street was a lucky hunter recently when he shot a deer while hunting with Merton English formerly of the Vale and now living in Chester, N. H.

Frank Green of Marland road also bagged a deer in a recent trip to New Hampshire.

To Sing Carols

The young peoples group of the Union Congregational Church will meet in the vestry at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday and will then leave to sing Christmas carols to the shut-ins of Ballardvale. After the carol singing refreshments will be served in the vestry. All young people of the church are welcome to join this group.

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Christmas Eve

11:15 P. M. Prelude "The Shepherds in the Field" Malling
 Processional Hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful" Wade
 Carols:
 "It came Upon the Midnight Clear" Willis
 "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Redner
 Kyrie Eleison Noble
 Offertory Anthems:
 "Now the Holy Child is Born" N ormandyFolksong
 Sanctus Wesley
 Communion Hymn
 "Of the Father's Love Begotten" Plainson
 Gloria in Excelsis Old Chant
 Kneeling Hymn Gruber
 "Silent Night"
 Recessional Hymn Mendelssohn
 "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"
 Postlude: Christmas Fantasy Diggle

FREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH Sunday, December 21

Morning Worship 11 a. m.
 Special Christmas music by the senior and junior choirs:
 Prelude, Cradle Song from the Christmas Oratorio, Bach; Anthem, "When Christ Was Born," Friedell; Response, Seven-Fold Amen, Stainer; Offertory, Gloria in Excelsis, Traditional; Anthem, Hallelujah, Chorus from The Messiah, Handel; Postlude, Noel in G, Daquin.
 A Christmas Service of Music at P. M.
 Prelude, Sinfonia from the Christmas Oratorio, Bach
 Cantata, For Us a Child Is Born, Bach
 The Angels and the Shepherds, Traditional
 Gesu Bambino, Yon
 Offertory, Pastoral Symphony from the Messiah, Handel
 O, How a Rose E'er Blooming, Praetorius
 A Snow-White Dove, Brahms
 Gloria in Excelsis, Pergolisi
 Hallelujah, Amen from Judas Maccabaeus, Handel
 Postlude, Chorale: Von Himmil Hoch, Pachelbel.
 Candlelight Service
 At 11:30 p. m. Christmas Eve at the Free Church, there will be the annual Candlelight Service in celebration of the Birth of Christ. There will be a Christmas Meditation by the Pastor, Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr. and there will be special Christmas music by the Senior Choir with Mr. Donald L. Amy at the organ. The music for this service will be:
 Organ Prelude, In Dulci Jubilo. Bach
 A Lovely Rose is Blooming Brahms
 Choral Prelude, "O Holy Night," Adam
 Anthem, "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence," Traditional
 Offertory
 "Beside Thy Cradle," Bach
 Anthem,
 "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come," Bach
 Postlude
 Noel: "Une Vierge Pucelle" LeBegue

SOUTH CHURCH

Morning Service: 10:45 a. m.

Prelude: Choral in E-Major Cesar Franck
 Hymn "Joy to the world" Handel-Mason
 Prayer Response: "Agnus Dei" Healey Willan
 Anthem: "Glory to God" George Frederick Handel
 Alto Recitative and Duet: "He shall feed his flock" Handel
 Hymn "O come, all ye faithful" Traditional
 Offertory Anthem: "Behold a star from Jacob shining" Mendelssohn
 Hymn "Once in royal David's city" Gauntlett
 Postlude: The Hallelujah Chorus Handel
 Mrs. Mervin E. Stevens, Soprano
 Mrs. William Watson, Contralto
 Christmas Dawn, at 6:00 a. m.
 December 25th, 1947
 Prelude: "In dulci júbilo" John Sebastian Bach
 Hymn "Silent night, holy night" Franz Gruber
 Carol: "While by our sleeping flock we lay" 17th Century German
 Duet: "Gesu Bambino" Pietro Yon
 Junior Choir Carol: "Although we are so tiny" From the French Hymn "O little town of Bethlehem" Lewis H. Redner
 Offertory Carol: "That wondrous Christmas night" from the Portuguese
 Hymn "It came upon the midnight clear" Richard Storrs Willis
 "Christmas" a fantasy on old carols Holst
 Carol: "Christ was born to save" Francis Snow
 Choral: "To God on high be glory" Bach
 Postlude: Finale ("Water Music" Suite) Handel
 There will be an amplifier in the bell tower of the Church to broadcast familiar carol tunes from the organ chimes before each service.

WEST PARISH CHURCH

December 21

10:30 Children's Service of Worship
 Prelude, "Emmanuel" Rossini
 Hymn, "O Come all ye faithful" Wade
 Solo, "Away in a manger" Spilman sung by Barbara Williams, Organist, Paul Gas-kill
 Hymn, "Hark the Herald angels sing" Cummings
 10:45 Morning Service of Worship (note: 15 minutes earlier than usual)
 Prelude, "Noel Basque" Benoit
 "Joy to the world" Mason
 Anthem, "Our Gift for the King" Meredith sung by the Children's choir
 Offertory, "Silent Night" Kreckel
 Anthem, "Croatian Christmas Song" Dickinson
 Anthem, "Let the Carols Ring" Black
 Prayer Response, "The First Night" Kountz
 "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Redner
 Sermon, "The Three Gifts" "Gloria in Excelsis"
 Postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah" Handel

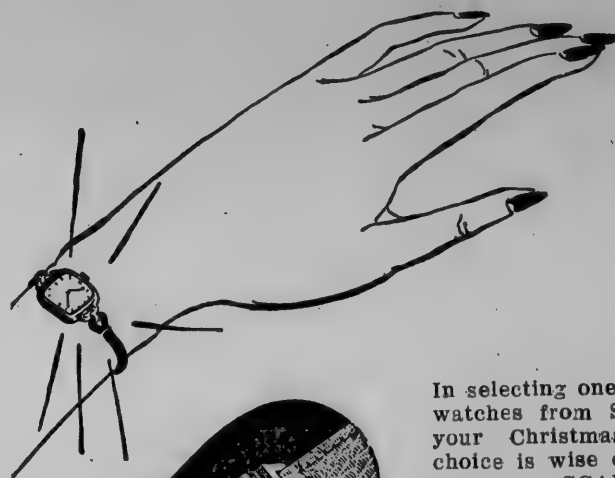
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BOY SCOUTS COMING 'ROUND THE MOUNTAIN



Group of Boy Scouts from Troop 72, on their recent mountain hike to the Summit of Mount Monadnock, East Jaffrey, N. H.

A group of Scouts from Troop 72 of the Free church recently enjoyed a hike to the summit of Mount Monadnock in East Jaffrey, N. H. The trip and the experiences encountered by the boys is described in the following account of the trip by Gregory Arabian, scout patrol leader: Troop 72, Boy Scouts, of the Free church, assembled in front of the Free church Sunday morning to embark on their mountain hike to Mount Monadnock, located in East Jaffrey, New Hampshire. Although the weather seemed rainy at first, it cleared up quickly to a brisk, sunny climate. Due to the excellent co-operation of the troop committee, the group of about 21 boys was transported quickly and

safely. Volunteers for transportation were: Committeemen Alex Black, Merrill Burnett, Robert T. Meadowcroft, and Scoutmaster David L. Cargill.

The chief hindrances on the trek were strong gales and the obscure trail which was blotted out by the mud, snows, and small streamlets. Although confronted by these, the boys managed to make the top in approximately two hours, and cut the time in descending to one hour. Transportation time took up to four hours.

Those who attended were: Scoutmaster David L. Cargill, Senior Patrol Leader Gregory Arabian, J. A. S. M. David MacCord, Patrol Leaders Richard Wrigley and Calvin Hatch, Committeemen Merrill Burnett, Robert Meadowcroft, Alex Black, and Scouts Warren Tyler, Allan Schwarzenberg, Russell Johnson, Tommy Burnett, Arthur Schwarzenberg, Douglas Hardy, Roger Dea, Paul Ostrowski, George McCafferty, Alan Dodge, Jack Rose, Leo Ruel, Raymond Yancey, and David Lloyd.

Testimonial Given Elmer J. Grover

Elmer J. Grover, who has left the Townsman after serving 15 years as its editor, was feted by his former co-workers Monday night with a testimonial dinner at Wallace's.

During the festivities at which Robert L. Young acted as toastmaster, the guest of honor was presented with a handsome travelling bag by Anthony S. Kobos on behalf of the gathering. Remarks were made by J. K. Lilly, III, new publisher of the Townsman, who voiced the sentiments of those present that success and good luck attend the departing guest in his new endeavors.

Among those present were: J. K. Lilly, III, John J. O'Kane, Frank A. Nelligan, Robert L. Young, Edward T. Pfund, Charles B. Cassen, Anthony S. Kobos, James W. Souter, Alexander Rennie, Mary C. Golden, Bertha Folley, Mary S. Lyon, Elinor F. Cole, Frank J. A. Humphrey, Donald Dane, Elizabeth L. Buchan, Elizabeth Caldwell, Patrick A. Bissonnette, Walter C. Towne, Joseph Cote, Bernard J. Arsenault, David L. Coutts and Elmer J. Grover.

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Percy Bugbee, general manager of the National Fire Prevention association since 1939, was the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Andover Service club, held at the Andover Inn on Thursday, December 11. Dinner was served at 6:15 p. m.

Two new members were welcomed into the club at the meeting, Ralph A. Kimball, Appletree lane, and Frederick M. Kimball, 66 Bartlet street.

Mr. Bugbee brought to his audience a wealth of information on fires and fire prevention which stimulated a lively question period and made the meeting one of the most interesting enjoyed by the club in recent months.

In full charge of the administrative affairs of the NFPA, he has visited the principal cities of the United States and Canada and obtained a thorough working knowledge of fire protection and fire prevention through personal contact with officials in numerous parts of both.

In his discussion of fire prevention methods he stated that the greatest causes of dwelling fires are the disposal of the lighted match and the cigarette butt. The dwelling loss of 750 million for 1947, he pointed out, is the largest in history, with 4500 fires every day, of which 1000 are in homes, with most deaths and injuries to women and children.

Hotels experience their greatest difficulties with inebriates and cigarettes, he said, adding that it was not uncommon for some of the larger ones to have as many as six or seven hundred little fires in the course of a year.

Most fires are caused by simple things, he declared, and it is difficult to make most people realize it because of the it-won't-happen-to-me attitude which they assume. It is unfortunate, he added, that it still seems to take serious losses to make the public realize many of the hazards, which, if eliminated, would have prevented disasters.

Mr. Bugbee graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1920, entering the employ of the association in April, 1921. He was appointed first field engineer in 1924, when the field service was initiated.

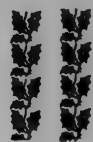
In this capacity, he visited the principal cities throughout the United States and Canada, obtaining a working knowledge of fire protection and fire prevention work through personal contact throughout the entire North American continent. He has been connected with the publication of "Firemen," the NFPA paper which he developed, since 1933.

During the war, in addition to carrying on the activities of the association, Mr. Bugbee took an active part in war work in Washington, serving as chairman of the War Department Advisory Council on Fire Prevention and as a member of a special board on fire prevention appointed by the Under Secretary of War. He also served as chairman of the Industrial Protection Council of the United States Office of Civilian Defense.

In addition to holding office in numerous national, international, and local fire groups, Mr. Bugbee is the author of many articles on fire protection in popular and technical publications, and has made lectures and addresses on fire protection and prevention in all parts of the United States and Canada.

Harold Haseltine, chairman of Andover's Old-Fashioned Christmas committee, made a report on progress of the local festival to date. The Christmas program, which was initiated in the Service club, has really caught fire, according to the chairman, and everyone in town has proved very cooperative in furthering the plans of the committee. He mentioned the collection of donations of money and clothing which will be sent to Andover, England.

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1:45; 4:40; 7:35

SUNDAY, MONDAY — December 21, 22

Smash-up

Susan Hayward, Lee Bowman

3:05; 6:05; 9:05

Robinhood of Monterey

Gilbert Roland, Evelyn Brent

1:55; 4:55; 7:55

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY — December 23, 24

Angel On My Shoulder

P. Muni, An. Baxter, Claude Rains

2:10; 5:30; 8:50

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Irene Dunne, Patric Knowles

3:50; 7:10

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Doherty To Leave Newspaper Field

After serving as Andover correspondent of the Eagle-Tribune for 22 years, William A. Doherty announces he will give up newspaper work to devote his entire time to his business.

Mr. Doherty started as Eagle-Tribune correspondent in 1926, six months after graduating from Punchard high school. He entered the insurance business in 1934. He was joined by his brother James D. in 1937, and in 1946, when the latter returned after four years' service with the Army Air Forces, a partnership was formed under the title of the Doherty Insurance Agency with offices in the Musgrove building.

Barbara E. Campbell of North Andover will play the role of one of the shepherds at the annual Christmas pageant to be presented by the Fisher School in Boston, December 17 and 19. Miss Campbell, D. A. R. Good Citizen at Johnson High in 1947 and winner of the V. F. W. scholarship, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Campbell of 99 Massachusetts avenue.

Mrs. Frank L. Brigham spoke before the D. A. R.'s in Danvers, Wednesday, December 17. She exhibited her extensive collection of shawls and described their origin.

Library Notes

(Continued from Page 5)

in American education, by adjustment of the curriculum. Of special interest to superintendents, supervisors, principals and classroom teachers.

Sherwood Anderson Reader

Anderson Master story-teller and lover of humanity are qualities deservedly ascribed to Sherwood Anderson. This is an excellent anthology of his writings.

Books for Tree

The young people will have the fun again this year of contributing their own decoration to the Christmas tree in the Young People's Room. Each visitor will be allowed to select a colored booklet, and write on it the name of his or her favorite book. These books are hung on the tree, and make the room a bright and personal place for the Christmas season.

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This is the way Robert Kingery, readers' adviser of the New York Public Library, describes the background of the book to be read in a discussion group here at the Memorial Hall library early in the new year. Mr. Alston Chase of the Phillips Academy faculty will lead the group. Any person interested is urged to call the library for further information, Andover 314.

Home Decorators

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All women who have ever hung curtains, selected rugs and wall-paper, and tried to explain away some grievous error in slipcovers and draperies will want to save January 13, Tuesday evening, for a meeting at the library at 7:45 o'clock. No charge, and ever so much good, solid advice! January 13, Tuesday evening — make a mental note!

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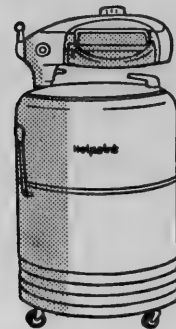
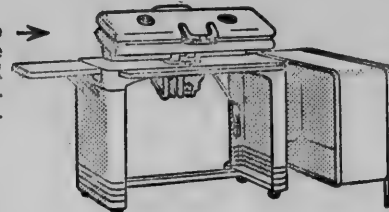
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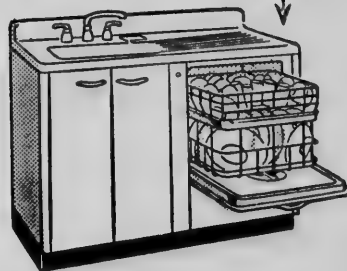
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Obituaries

MRS. ISORA I. TRUMBULL

The funeral of Mrs. Isora I. (Beattie) Trumbull, widow of George A. Trumbull, 130 Main street, who died Friday, was held from the Frank Bake funeral home in Lawrence Monday, with services at 2 p. m. by Rev. George F. Beecher, D.D., pastor-emeritus of First Calvary-Baptist church in Lawrence. Burial was in Bellevue cemetery.

MRS. ANNIE B. LORD

The funeral of Mrs. Annie (Barker) Lord, widow of John T. Lord, who died Tuesday, was held Friday afternoon from her home, 74 Poor street, with services at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. Gilbert W. Wieting, Th.D., pastor of Central Methodist church in Lawrence. During the services, the Weber male quartet of Boston sang, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me." Members of the quartet were George H. Wheeler, Henry C. Jackson, Franklin G. Fields and Richard Grayson. Burial was in West Parish cemetery, where Rev. Dr. Wieting conducted the committal services.

The bearers were Hollis Woods, Holly Winkfield, Walter N. Webster, Walter C. Wilson, William Kurth and Charles P. Kalil.

DOUGLAS W. DIXON

The funeral of Douglas W. Dixon, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dixon, Pleasant street, West Andover, who was killed in a coasting accident on Thursday, was held from the H. L. Farmer and Son funeral home, Tewksbury, Saturday afternoon, with services at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. George E. Brown, D.D., pastor of the South Congregational church, Lawrence. Burial was in West Parish cemetery, where Rev. Dr. Brown conducted the committal services.

Delegations from the Marland school kindergarten, the Sunday school and the West Center school attended the services.

JOSEPH PELLETIER

The funeral of Joseph Pelletier, 86, of 38A Beacon street, who died December 11, was held from the Arthur J. Scott funeral home on Monday at 9 a. m., with a high mass of requiem offered in the Sacred Heart church, Lawrence, by the Rev. Regis Sirois, S.M., pastor. The Sacred Heart High School choir sang "Pie Jesu" at the offertory, and "Jesu Salvator Mundi" at the post-communion. Burial was in the Sacred Heart cemetery, where Father Sirois conducted committal services.

The bearers were: Herve Croteau, Wilfred and Herve Pelletier, Louis and Roland Ouellette and Roger Raymond.

Born in Edmonston, New Brunswick, Mr. Pelletier made his home here in Andover for the past 13 years. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Henry Raymond and Mrs. Raymond Carter of Bangor, Me.; two sons, Maxime, and William J. of Millinocket, Me.; one sister, Mrs. Lydia Brooks of Island Falls, Me.; 23 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

125th Anniversary Observed Thursday

St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. & A. M., observed its 125th anniversary with fitting exercises in the Junior High school cafeteria and auditorium Thursday night, December 11. At 6:30 the celebration opened with a dinner catered by Hicks of Lynn. Among the distinguished guests were Most Worthy Samuel Holmes Wragg and many of the grand officers of his staff. Following the dinner, the guests adjourned to the auditorium for the exercises and entertainment. The address of the evening was delivered by Most Worthy Wragg and remarks were made by others of the grand officers as well as by former past masters of the local lodge.

An entertainment followed, consisting of music and feats of magic by out-of-town artists.

Worthy Brother Calvin E. B. Metcalf of St. Matthew's lodge welcomed the distinguished officers and guests to the celebration. General dancing followed the entertainment.

St. Matthew's lodge was instituted in 1818 and the first name given to the organization was "Minerva" lodge. In 1882 the name was changed to St. Matthew's lodge and received the fifty-fifth charter granted by the Grand Lodge and according to the records the first meeting was held at the home of Widow Mary Parker. From this small beginning the lodge has lived through the years, growing and prospering, and is now an important factor in the life and development of the town.

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A large and enthusiastic audience filled Cochran chapel at Phillips academy on Sunday night, December 14, to hear the Andover Male Choir and the Andover Choral society sing Handel's "Messiah." J. Everett Collins directed the group which was accompanied by the Boston Orchestral group with Raymond E. Wilkinson at the organ.

The following additional patrons have been added to the list published last week: Senator and Mrs. Philip K. Allen, Mrs. Nellie S. Rand, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Smith, Miss Miriam Putnam and Miss Phoebe Noyes.

The group are appearing at the Methuen Memorial Music Hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings, December 22 and 23, at 8 o'clock, to again present the "Messiah." The soloists will be Alice Appleton, soprano; Clara Raylor, alto; and Harry Newcomb, bass. Raymond Wilkinson will be at the organ console, and J. Everett Collins will be conductor with Merrill Berry as pianist.

Local people desiring tickets may obtain them at the office of the tax collector.

Income Tax Representative Here on January 7

A representative of the state income tax department will be in the office of the assessors at the town hall Wednesday, January 7, from 9 to 12 and from 1 to 4 to assist taxpayers in the preparation of their state income tax returns.

Vets May Apply Now For State University

Applications from veterans who wish to enter the University of Massachusetts at Fort Devens in February are now being accepted.

The university expects to be able to admit all qualified Massachusetts veterans, Registrar Marshall O. Lanphear announced, adding that applications should be sent to the board of admissions, University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Students whose high school records warrant such action will be admitted without examination. All others will be given examinations early in January. By making application for admission now, students who have to take the entrance examinations will be notified in time for review.

Wheaton Club Members To Meet in Andover

Mrs. John K. Colby, Main street, will entertain members of the Merrimack Valley Wheaton club at her home on January 28, when Professor Edward Malins, exchange master from Christ Hospital school, England, and now at Phillips academy, will speak.

A large gathering of members of the club met on Friday evening, December 12, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Armstrong in Lowell. Many members were present from Lowell, Methuen, Lawrence, Haverhill, Andover and Georgetown.

Miss Alice Thorpe, executive secretary of the Wheaton Alumnae association, was the speaker, and gave a talk on the details and functions of "Wheaton's Job Placement Program."

NOVEMBER CLUB NOTES

At the meeting of the November Club on Monday, December 15, Mrs. Chester W. Cook of Lexington, gave a very interesting talk on table decorations, swags and wreaths.

Another feature of the talk included small decorations which could be used for decorations on Xmas trees, using wire, tooth picks, and odd materials.

A social hour was enjoyed after Mrs. Cook's talk, when coffee was served.

Club members were very generous in donating gifts which will go to children of the Andover Guild to be distributed at the Guild Christmas party.

A gift table, under the direction of the club ways and means committee, was featured at the meeting, and many members took advantage of this opportunity to buy Christmas gifts.

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Assembly

Last Thursday's assembly was for the express purpose of practicing Christmas carols. Mr. Stevens led the student body in the singing of several old favorites. The lyrics were flashed on the movie screen; this operation was under the supervision of Mr. Hart. The students gave the carols all they had, and the auditorium rang with their voices. Mr. Stevens, incidentally, told us to yell out, never mind about pitch or other musical worries for those who could sing would far out number those who could not. We continue practice at this week's assembly. It's lots of fun, as well in keeping with the Old Fashioned Christmas.

Concert

At the concert at the Cochran Chapel last Sunday, several Punchard girls were ushers. Miss Agnes Dugan and Miss E. Marjorie Smith were in charge of the ushers. Punchard students who helped were Jane Lynch, Joan Capen, Marjorie Harshaw, Joyce Demers, Betty Jane O'Connor, Judith Napier, Anne Kenney, Ruth Chadwick, Nancy Chadwick, Elizabeth Lloyd, Nancy Schutt. Cochran Chapel was filled to hear the Andover Male Choir and the Andover Choral Society present "The Messiah" by George Frederick Handel. Mr. J. Everett Collins conducted the two groups and Mr. Raymond Wilkinson was the organist. Punchard students in the chorus were Patricia Black, Polly Black, Janis Krall, Christine Murray, Connie Raftery, Audrey Tompkins, and Caroline White. We are sorry if we have left anybody out, but these are the only people we noticed.

Elections

Last week we told you about the elections which are being held throughout the state. These elections will be held in districts just as our adult friends and relatives are. We will elect three representatives from our district, which includes North Andover and Methuen. We will also elect two senators. The final elections were held last Wednesday, and the results will be posted soon. We will let you know the results as soon as possible. Those who are elected will go to Boston some time next month and actually run the state for one day.

Senior Class Notes

The Senior Class Book Committee under the chairmanship of Joan Gallagher, is progressing with its annual publication. Their deadline

is March first; consequently the committee is hard at work writing features, captions and the rest, and the layout committee is plotting the general plan of the book. It promises to be a most interesting book for the alumni of the future.

The Seniors will present a class play this year, after a lapse of several years. Plans are still in the formative stage, but it is expected that the public performance will be sometime late in February. A play will be chosen sometime this week, by the Dramatic Committee under Jack Sherman. Mr. Mervin Stevens will direct, and tryouts are expected next week.

Guidance Dept. News

Mrs. Emma G. Carter has been invited to be a member of the Advisory Committee of the Homemaking Department at Essex Agricultural School. She will bring to this committee a wealth of training and experience. Mrs. Carter is at present Dean of Girls of Punchard High School. She has given the Town of Andover many years of successful teaching in the field of English. Mrs. Carter, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College, received her Master's degree at Harvard. This invitation, of course, reflects the high standards of Punchard, and we are all proud of Mrs. Carter and the honor which has come to her.

Basketball Schedule

Punchard High School Basketball Schedule 1947-1948:

Dec. 16, Tuesday, Stoneham, home; Dec. 19, Friday, Central Catholic, home; Jan. 7, Wednesday, Pinkerton Academy, away; Jan. 13, Tuesday, Rockport, away; Jan. 16, Friday, Pinkerton Academy, home; Jan. 20, Tuesday, Newburyport, home; Jan. 23, Friday, Central Catholic, away; Jan. 28, Wednesday, Andover JV's, away; Jan. 31, Saturday, Tewksbury, away; Feb. 3, Tuesday, Newburyport, away; Feb. 6, Friday, Methuen, home; Feb. 11, Wednesday, Andover JV's, home; Feb. 13, Friday, Rockport, home; Feb. 17, Tuesday, Stoneham, away; Feb. 20, Friday, Tewksbury, home; Feb. 21, Saturday, Methuen, away; Feb. 28, Saturday, Babylon, N. Y., away.

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Tuesday Club, special medicine; Dr. Philip W. Blake, honorary sustaining membership, \$10; Mrs. Philip W. Blake, sustaining membership, \$10; Andover Inn, compress; Howard Johnson restaurant, 14 tracing books; Harold T. Houston, honorary sustaining membership, \$10; Irving E. Rogers, honorary sustaining membership, \$10; Mitchell Johnson, honorary sustaining membership, \$10; Barbara Ann and William Nichols, magazines; Mrs. Walter C. Boyce, compress.

Realty Transfers

The following real estate transactions have been recorded at the registry of deeds in Lawrence:

Florence A. Burke to Joseph E. Smeltzer, "Ballardvale," Andover street.

Mary E. Bradshaw to Clifford E. Marshall, et ux, Brook street.

Theresa M. Roberge to Louise C. McCarthy, et al, Oakhurst terrace, Ferndale and Magnolia avenues.

Mary Morin to Marie Morin et alii, North street.

John J. Hurley to Loretta R. Cairns, Cornell avenue extension.

Gertrude Hembrough to Ethel E. Gallagher, Haverhill street.

Ethel E. Gallagher to Arthur Hembrough, Jr., et ux, Haverhill street.

Edward A. Doyle et ux to Alan G. Chadwick et ux, Holt road.

Clara Michaud to Louis R. Roux et ux, "Shawsheen Village," Juliette road.

Charles Bund et ux to Mabel I. Robinson, Rattlesnake road.

Venison Stew Coming Up

The members of the Andover Square and Compass club at its last meeting enjoyed a venison stew dinner through the courtesy of one of its members, William G. Brown, Jr.

Mr. Brown was fortunate enough to secure a fine deer during a recent hunting trip in New Hampshire. The dinner was prepared by James Mosher, secretary of the club, assisted by Mrs. Mosher.

Miss Emily Gierasch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gierasch of Main street, sang with the Wheaton College choir which presented a Christmas carol concert at the college Sunday afternoon. The choir repeated the concert in a coast to coast broadcast Monday evening.

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Ed Ryan of Fort Worth, Texas, is captain of the team. Climax of the season will come with the game with its arch-rival, Phillips Exeter, February 28.

John P. Eastham of 64 Bartlett street, a student at Princeton University, has just been awarded a varsity football "P," according to the announcement released by the director of athletics.

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